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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 27, 2006, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 27, 2007. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments:

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23.

A request for a one-month extension of time is believed to be required and is hereby requested. If a further extension is needed, such further extension is also requested. The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees

for the extension of time to Van Leeuwen & Van Leeuwen, Deposit Account No. 50-3754.